

13281 U.S. PTO
010804

ASA-967-02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Accompanying Divisional Application under 37 CFR 1.53:

Prior Application: M. TATEMURA et al
Serial No. 09/791,624
Filed: February 26, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2871
Examiner: G. Wang
For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY APPARATUS AND
PRODUCTION METHOD

REQUEST FOR DIVISIONAL APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)

17548 U.S. PTO
10/752673
010804

Commissioner for Patents
Mail Stop Patent Application
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/791,624, filed on February 26, 2001, entitled LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY APPARATUS AND PRODUCTION METHOD, by all of the inventors named in the prior application.

1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the Declaration as originally filed.

ASA-967-02

2. The Filing Fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION
LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED BY ACCOMPANYING PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
PLUS ANY CLAIMS ADDED BY ACCOMPANYING PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Basic Fee							\$ 770.00
Total Claims	9	-	20	=	0	x 18 =	0.00
Independent Claims	4	-	3	=	0	x 86 =	86.00
Total Filing Fee							\$ 856.00

3. A Credit Card Payment Form including the amount of \$856.00 is enclosed to cover the Filing Fee.

4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.

5. New drawings are enclosed, eight (8) sheets, Figs. 1-9.

6. The power of attorney is set forth in the Declaration in the prior application or an associate power of attorney is hereby granted to:

John R. Mattingly, Registration No. 30,293
Jeffrey M. Ketchum, Registration No. 31,174
Shrinath Malur, Registration No. 34,663
Daniel J. Stanger, Registration No. 32,846
Gene W. Stockman, Registration No. 21,021.

There is a change in the correspondence address.

Address all future correspondence to:

MATTINGLY, STANGER & MALUR, P.C.
1800 Diagonal Road, Suite 370
Alexandria, Virginia 22314
(703) 684-1120

Please associate this application with Customer No. 24956.

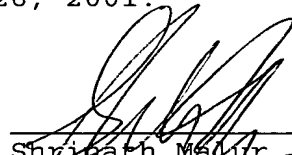
7. The prior application is assigned to Hitachi, Ltd..

8. Priority of the following Japanese patent application is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119:

No. 2000-151783, filed May 23, 2000
No. 2000-349308, filed November 10, 2000.

The certified priority documents have been filed in the prior application.

The undersigned hereby declares that no matter contained in the specification, including the claims, and drawings filed in the present divisional application would have been new matter in the prior application Serial No. 09/791,624, as originally filed on February 26, 2001.



Shrinath Malur
Registration No. 34,663
Attorney of Record

MATTINGLY, STANGER & MALUR, P.C.
1800 Diagonal Road, Suite 370
Alexandria, Virginia 22314
(703) 684-1120
Date: January 8, 2004